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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for February 1935

SUBJECT.

Succession to Sri Akshobhya tirtha Math
Balagar Shirahatti Taluk

To the Mysore Commr
" Cen Public
" Revenue Commr

WD 01965—GPB—15,000—7-7-34

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

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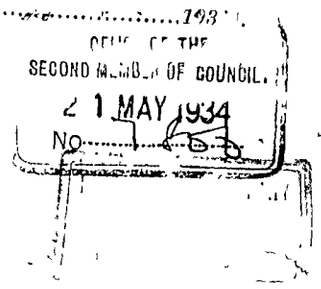

FROM

N. MADHAVA RAU, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

[illegible], Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Finance Department.

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Sir,

Sri Akshobhya Tirtha Mutt, Udupi, Kanara District.

I have the honor to report for the information and orders of Government, the seizure of the Sheridhi of the above institution on 8th April 1934. The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, has placed the Sheridhi in charge of a Shall Bhandari on a pay of Rs. 50/-, until the inventory of all the moveable and immoveable properties has been made by the Amildar and that a further report will be submitted about the appointment of a successor and the management of the properties.

I have the honor further to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.
On leave

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. 192 .

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Succession to Sri A.K. Shobhaya Tirtha Mutt at Balagar Tirthahalli Tk.

General and Revenue Secretariat — Misc. File No. 150 of 1934-35 — [App. F. III—2

Serial No.	
1	Letter No. 1415/33-34 of 2-1-35 from the Muzrai Commissioner requesting for reasons explained by the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga to trace that the nomination of Ved: Subbannacharya to the Peeta of Sri A.K. Shobhaya Tirthahalli Taluk Tirtha Mutt at Balagar may be accepted and permission given to induct him into Sanyasasrama and appoint him as successor to the Peeta.
17-	The candidate nominated by the deceased Swamiyaru of the Mutt is stated to have studied upto IV class, to be conversant with Kavya & stated to know how to read & write Sanskrit Characters. (Vide D.C's report of 1-8-34). The recommendation of the D.C. is to accord approval to the nomination of Ved: Subbannacharya and give permission to induct him into Sanyasasrama. This is for approval & direction. It is also submitted that the D.C. may be requested to give further particulars in connection with the candidate nominated for the vacant Peeta —
	8/1 The recommendation of the D.C. to accept, in the circumstances explained, the nomination

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as Successor to the late Rao Bahadur of Ved: Sabhamandap and permit his being initiated into Sanyasaasrama may be approved.

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF GOVT. 10 JAN. 1935 No. 1562

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF GOVT. 24 JAN. 1935 No. 4058

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Ch. Secy. Note and submit.

Put up typed draft please as revised — Today

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TYPING SECTION 3.10 P.M. 22 JAN 1935

Revised draft as directed put up

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D. S. N. for approval

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 23 JAN. 1935

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Submitted to His Highness.

The Sri Akshobhya Thirtha Mutt at Balagar, Thirthahalli Taluk, is a Muzrai Institution endowed with Devadaya Inam lands for its support. The entire income of the Institution per annum does not exceed Rs.500/-. It is reported that Swamigalu of the Mutt who died on the 8th April 1934 had so far back as 1927 nominated Ved. Subbannachar, son of Ved. Naranachar (brother of the Swamigalu in Purvasrama) as his successor. On the demise of the Swamigalu, however, the Agent of Sri Kudli Akshobhya Thirtha Mutt petitioned the Muzrai Commissioner claiming Dwandwa right on behalf of his Mutt. The Deputy Commissioner, who was asked to give him an opportunity to substantiate his claim, has, after hearing the petitioner, come to the conclusion that the claim is an imaginary one and does not deserve any consideration and has sought sanction to nominate the said Ved. Subbannachar as the successor to the vacant Peeta. In the meanwhile, one Ramachar and certain other disciples presented a petition to the Deputy Commissioner protesting against the selection of Ved. Subbannachar, and prayed that Ananthachar, son of Ramachar, may be nominated as successor to the Peeta. The Deputy Commissioner, after hearing the counsel for these petitioners, has reported that the petitioners did not raise any objection to the selection of Ved. Subbannachar all these years though they were fully aware of this selection and has opined that there is no one with better claims for selection than Ved. Subbannachar and that the petition of Ramachar and others is but a frivolous one made merely to protract the final decision of the case. The Muzrai Commissioner after due investigation has recommended the acceptance of the nomination of Ved. Subbannachar to the Peeta and the grant of permission to induct him into Sanyasasrama and to appoint him as successor to the Peeta. The Second Member has agreed to this and I beg to solicit gracious approval of His Highness to the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner.

Mirza M Ismail

D E W A N .

Mysore,
24th January 1935.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Succession of Ved. Subbannachar to Sri Akshobhya Thirtha Mutt at Balagar, Thirthahalli Taluk.

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SUBJECT:- Succession of
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Sri Akshobhya Thirtha Mutt
at Balagar, Thirthahalli
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31 All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34 In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Head quarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders (*) (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

R. Rangaiah

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Department

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 29.1.35

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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succession to Sri Alagadakiya Perumal Mudaliar - Balagam. Tirukkalikkunram Tk

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WD 01955—GPL—22,500—12-6-34

FROM

M. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Rajasevasakta
...R...Rama...Rao,...Esq.,...B.A.,...B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....Bangalore.....*Department.*

SIR,

Subject:- Succession to the Sri Ashobhya Tirtha Matha at Talagat Tirthahalli Taluk.

In continuation of this office letter No.1415/33-34 dated 15th May 1934 reporting the death of the Swamiyalu on 6th April 1934 and promising a further communication in the ~~xxx~~ above, I have the honor to state that for reasons explained in my letter No.Muz.1.C.1941/33-34 dated 1st August 1934 (copy enclosed) the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga recommended that Ved: Subbarnachar selected by the late Swamiyalu as be given asrama and recognized as successor to the Peeta. M. Dharmaramacharya, Agent of the Sri Kudli Ashobhya Tirtha Matha petitioned this office claiming Dwandwa right on behalf of his matha and the Deputy Commissioner was requested to give him an opportunity to substantiate his claim. The detailed reply dated 14th December 19.. received from the Deputy Commissioner (copy enclosed) deals fully with the alleged claim of the Kudli Ashobhya Tirtha Matha and of the rival candidate set up by one Ramachar and others. He requests that his original recommendation may be approved to avoid further complications arising in the case.

2. The late Swamiyalu has in his statement recorded by the Shekdar on 3rd March 1927 in the presence of respectable persons nominated Subbannachar as his successor. In view of this and of the circumstances explained by the Deputy Commissioner, the nomination of Ved: Subbannachar may be accepted and permission given to him to go into Sanyasrama and appoint as successor to the Peeta.

3. The file of Vernacular papers is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Mazra Commissioner.

Subject:- Succession to Sri Akshobhya Thirtha Mutt at Palagar, Kirthanal Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.1376/36-34 dated 9/11-6-1934 requesting me to give an opportunity to Mr. K. Dharmarayachar, Agent of the Kudli Mutt to prove the right of the Kudli Sri Akshobhya Theertha Mutt to be the successor to the Palagar Mutt put forward in his petition presented to your office, I have the honor to state that Mr. Dharmarayachar appeared before me on 5-11-1934 and stated that he has now no objection to the wishes of the late Swami in regard to the succession of Subbannachar being given effect to. He has further expressed his inability to produce any documentary evidence to indicate the right of the Kudli Mutt Swamiji to nominate a successor to the Palagar Mutt. He seems to think that because the appellation Akshobhya is common both to Palagar and Kudli Mutts, the latter Mutt should have a deciding voice in the affairs of the Palagar Mutt. The claim put forward is imaginary if not a ridiculous one and does not merit any consideration.

On 1-10-1934, that is even the recommendation was sent from this office on 31-7-1934, seeking sanction to nominate Subbannachar as the successor to the gadi and to give him as amanya, one Ramachar presented a petition to this office praying that his son Ananda, who is 12 years might be selected as the successor to the vacant gadi of Subbannachar as Ramachar is old and that his son ~~may be selected as the successor to the vacant gadi of Subbannachar as Ramachar is old~~ and is not a fit and proper person for the place. Some of the disciples residing 14 including Ramachar presented another petition through their counsel to this office on 24-10-1934 stating the same facts. The counsel on both the sides viz., petitioners and the Mutt were heard on 5-10-1934 and no substantial reasons were adduced for the petitioner's behalf in support of his selection. The petitioners have no better claims than Subbannachar, who has been selected by the deceased Swamiji so far back as 1927. This selection was known to them but they did not raise any objection then. The proposal of the Swamiji is forwarded as part of the enclosed record. As regards the relationship, Subbannachar is said to be related to the deceased Swamiji in his purvasrama then Ramachar and his son are not, the clear as can be seen from the genealogical table furnished by Ramachar before the Amildar, on 30-10-1934. I think therefore the petition of Ramachar and others is a frivolous one and intended to protract the final decision of the case to serve their own purposes.

my letter dated 21-7-1934 may be sanctioned at an early date further complications arising in the case.

The connected records and the petition of Ramachar and others are herewith.

"C O P Y"

For Mineral Commissioner

ter No.Muz.1.C:1945/33-34 dated 1-6-34 from the Deputy Commissioner, ga District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Succession to the pe.ta of Sri Anchobhya Tirtha Mutt at Palagar, Tirthahalli Taluk.

With reference to your official Memo No.1076/33-34 dated 30/ Gun April 1934 forwarding for report the petition of the Mutt of the Mahant Anchobhya Thirtha Mutha, Shimoga, praying that action might be taken to recover the properties of the Mutt at Palagar, Tirthahalli Taluk, those Mahants having died without nominating a successor, and in continuation of this office letter of even No dated 1-5-1934 reporting the decease of Sri Vedavyasa Tirtha Swamigalu (the religious head of the Mutha) on 28-4-1934, I have the honor to state as follows:-

The Mutha in question has a net income of Rs.100/- from 6 acres of garden and 30 acres of rice lands, the assessment being about Rs.10/-. The assets of the Mutha consist of movables. The disciples and others who were present at the death bed of the deceased Swamiji, have stated in their reports (ಹೇಳಿಕೆ) that Phalamantrakshate (ಫಲಮಂತ್ರಾಕ್ಷತೆ) to the effect that the deceased's brother Sri Venkatesha, who is a bachelor is the successor to the Mutha, was given by the deceased. They further stated in their statements before the Amildar on 1-5-1934 that the Swamiji has no other relations (ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರೂ) except the above mentioned brother Sri Venkatesha, who is entitled to succeed to the Mutha. The Amildar has also reported in his letter that the Swamiji has given instructions to the effect that Sri Venkatesha should succeed to the Mutha and that the properties of the Mutha should be managed by him. This information gives rise to the question, whether the said Sri Venkatesha is entitled to succeed to the Mutha as successor, and if he is entitled to succeed, whether he should be recognised as the successor to the Mutha. The Mutha has been in existence for a long time, and it has been in the possession of a number of properties. It is stated that the Mutha was founded in 1007 A.D. by Sri Madhwacharya. It is also stated that Sri Vijayendra Tirtha, the 23rd successor to Sri Madhwacharya, was called to Palagar by the Ikkeri Chief Sivappa Nayaka, (1645-1660 A.D.) and that he was instrumental in getting the Mutha established. It is also stated that he was conversant with Vedas and Shastras and was a great scholar.

With the above facts in view, the question for consideration is whether Sri Venkatesha should be recognised as successor to the Mutha and what permission, if any, should be granted to the said Sri Venkatesha.

As the authorities of either the Mutha or the Sri Anchobhya Thirtha Mutha have not produced any document showing the succession to the Mutha, it is not possible to say whether Sri Venkatesha is entitled to succeed to the Mutha as successor to the deceased Swamiji, but it is

...be granted to the disciples of the Matha to give Asrama ...Alagachar, selected by the deceased Swamigalu, with the help ...Vaishnava Swamigalu whom they can think of.

...the receipt of the petition of the agent of the Kudli Mutt, I ...state that as a successor has been recommended now no quest... ...differences in the properties of the Kudli Mutt will arise.

...Inventory of the properties is enclosed in the file.

The connected file of correspondence dealing with the petition of ...agent of the Kudli Mutt is herewith sent for reference.

"A T O E"

Assistant Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1415/33-34, dated 2nd January 1935, from the ~~Muzrai~~ Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, submitting proposals in respect of the appointment of a successor to the Pe~~e~~tta of Sri Akshobhya Tirtha Mutt, Balagar, Thirthahalli Taluk.

Order No. 1007-9/Muz 150-34-2

Bangalore, dated the 4th February 1935.

Sri Akshoonya Tirtha Mutt at Balagar, Thirthahalli Taluk is a Muzrai Institution endowed with Devadaya Inam lands for its support. It is reported that the Swamigalu of the Mutt who died on 8th April 1934 had so far back as 1927 nominated Ved. Subbannachar son of Ved. Narinachar (brother of the Swamigalu in Purvasrama) as his successor On the demise of the Swamigalu others came forward as claimants for the headship of the Mutt. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District after hearing the rival claimants has come to the conclusion that their claims are untenable. The Muzrai Commissioner after due -- investigation ~~xxxxx~~ recommends the acceptance as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner of the nomination of Ved. Subbanna har to the Pe~~e~~tta and the grant of permission to induct him into Sanyasasrama and appoint him as successor to the Peeta. This recommendation is sanctioned.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with records.
" Comptroller to Government.
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue ..... 5-2- ..... 1935.

Signed by Mr B Muddukrishnappa

Read— Correspondence ending

with letter no 1615/33-34 dt 2-1-35

from the M.C. Shimoga, in respect of the

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appointment of a successor to

~~the late Subbanna Chetty~~ to

the Post of Sri Akshobhya

Tatha Murthy, Balaga, Tirthahalli

Order thereon.—No. 116 and the fact

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~~him as [illegible] Patta~~

~~of the said Mutt.~~

Rec no 1007-5 Eng 1 Asst Sec

Sri Akshobhya Tatha Murthy

of Balaga Tirthahalli T[illegible]

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(iv) translated ?

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List of Enclosure.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

On the demise of the Sirdar-i-Azam & other Cases forward as claimants for the headship of the Mutt. The Secretary after hearing the rival claimants & has come to the conclusion that their claims are untenable.

Since the demise of Peera
& the grant of permission to
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& appointment as Peeta Adhipati
to Tanchavur

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For Chief Secy

To

The M.C. with records
The Comptr.
The R.C.
Chief Secy's Office
Copy sent on 5/2/35.

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Draft Submission Note.

Subject:- Succession to Sri Akshobhya Thirtha Mutt at Balaga, Thirthahalli Taluk.

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Commissioner after hearing the counsel for these petitioners has ~~stated~~ reported that ~~they~~ the petitioners did not raise any objection to the selection of Ved: Subbannachar all these years though they were fully aware of this selection and ~~also~~ has opined that ~~they have no~~ there is no one with better claims for selection than Ved: Subbannachar and that the petition of Ramachar and others is but a frivolous one merely ~~intended~~ to protract the final decision of the case to ~~save their own~~ purposes. The Muzrai Commissioner after due investigation has recommended the acceptanace of the nomination of Ved. Subbannachar to the peeta and the grant of permission to induct him into Sanyasasrama and appoint him as successor to the peeta. The Second Member has agreed to this and I beg to solicit gracious approval of His Highness to the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner.

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